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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 10434/60901	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/699,097	EXAMINER Anthony D. FICK	ART UNIT 1753
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Date: January 22, 2008

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/699,097, filed on October 30, 2003 entitled **METHOD FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING MACROMOLECULES FROM MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	-	42		50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	6		200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 405.00

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$405.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007 for which a three-month response period, expiring on November 9, 2007, was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on February 9, 2008. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **three-month extension fee of \$525.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 22, 2008

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